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In re Application of:

Oswaldo da Costa e Silva et al.

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For: Signal Transduction Stress-Related
Proteins and Methods of Use in
Plants

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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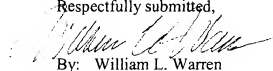
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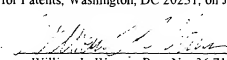
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